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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: MARR, AS, US

SUBJECT: OMEGA AUSTRALIA

1. IN A LETTER FROM MCKEOWN, AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY, DEPARTMENT WAS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN THE AVAILABILITY OF FY 75 FUNDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF AN OMEGA STATION IN AUSTRALIA. MCKEOWN STATED THAT JOINT PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE WAS IN THE PROCESS OF COMPLETING ITS FINAL REPORT, AND REGARDED THE FUNDING QUESTION IMPORTANT TO THE FORMULATION OF ITS CONCLUSIONS.

2. THE DEPARTMENT RESPONDED THAT FUNDS FOR THE OMEGA STATION ARE CURRENTLY IN THE FY 76 DOD BUDGET.

US NAVY WAS PREPARED TO COMMENCE SURVEYS AND ANY

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OTHER PRECONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES AS SOON AS AN AGREE-

MENT CONCLUDED. NON-AVAILABILITY OF OMEGA FUNDS IN  
FY 75 BUDGET DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE SIGNING OF AGREEMENT  
IN FY 75. KISSINGER

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